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Hongkong, 26th January, 1894. [5]

## BIRTH.

At Walton, Liverpool, on the 7th February,  
the wife of JAMES MACDONALD, Jr., of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.  
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1894.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE new Navy of the United States is stated to  
have already cost \$28,000,000.

THIRTY brick houses were destroyed by fire at  
Nanking on the 15th ult. Six lives were lost.

DIRECTION communication with Singapore, etc.,  
India and Europe by the Eastern route has been  
restored.

George—You would marry the biggest fool in  
the world if he asked you, wouldn't you?  
Ethel—Oh, George, this is so sudden!

A FIRE broke out on the afternoon of the 22nd  
ult. in the forest at Hsiki, Tamba Province,  
Fyogo Prefecture, belonging to the Japanese  
Government, and burnt for forty-eight hours,  
eventually destroying the entire forest.

It is reported that all the officials at Nanking  
called upon the Viceroy Lu Kung-yi on January  
25th, to honor the anniversary of his Excellency's  
birthday; but for some reason or other the  
Viceroy declined to receive his visitors and  
returned all their presents with thanks.

SIR CHARLES B. H. MITCHELL, K.C.M.G., the  
new Governor of the Straits Settlements, arrived  
at Singapore on the 31st January, and after  
staying the heavy rain that fell, was received  
with all the pomp and ceremony usual on such  
occasions. His Excellency took the 6th and  
assumed charge the following morning.

THUS the *N. C. Daily News* of Jan. 28th:—"A  
copy of the New Testament was picked up in  
Hankow Road yesterday morning. The owner  
can have it on application at the office of this  
paper."

ONE of the crew of the U.S.S. *Patrol* committed  
suicide at Shanghai on the 2nd inst., and was  
buried the following afternoon. The *Mercury*  
says that no particulars were obtainable, the  
affair having been kept very quiet.

It is some satisfaction to know that about two  
dozen Chinese were brought before the magis-  
trate today charged with letting off fireworks  
in the streets after the expiry of the two days  
of *inferno* sanctioned by the Government; but  
what on earth is the use of imposing twenty-five  
cent fines?

JAPANESE papers report a disastrous fire on Jan.  
27th, which started in a *sodaya* (docket-  
shop) at Kinseicho, Kagoshima. The flames  
spread over several districts, destroying 503  
dwellings, 8 godowns, and 12 shops before its  
ravages were checked. Four men were killed  
and one man injured.

A KIUKING correspondent of a Shanghai paper,  
in mentioning the death of a resident there,  
refers to the Chinese superstition regarding the  
fateful influences attaching to some houses. The  
house in which the deceased died has been occu-  
pied by six families since 1879, and each has  
had to mourn the death at that time of one  
member of the family.

COMPULSORY pilotage in British Columbia waters  
is, according to the *S. F. Commercial News*,  
said to be wrecking the maritime business of its  
ports, as the pilot charges are made so high as  
to be a tax which vessel-owners can hardly stand  
and whenever possible charterers are made to port  
on the American side of the bar. A proposition  
to increase pilotage fees is meeting with protests  
loud and long.

VICKROY Li Kung-chang, according to a Tientsin  
correspondent, has followed the suggestions of  
Commissioner Dairing in the matter of repairing,  
filling-in and levelling the eighty-five miles of  
old and deep-rutted road between Peking and  
Tientsin. With the expenditure of only Tls.  
2,000 or Tls. 3,000 a good road has been made,  
the work being given to the famine refugees in  
Tientsin who were anxious to work.

As Governor Robleson seems to be making no  
effort to keep his word about prohibiting the  
steam-launch traffic to the gambling halls of  
Chinese Kowloon and Sam-sui-poi, the natives  
appear to be under the impression that, in  
common justice, there will be no interference  
with similar establishments on this side. That  
foundation was roughly dispelled this morning  
at the police court, where some thirty Chinese  
were fined various sums aggregating over \$200,  
for contraventions of the Gaming Ordinance.

THE *Straits Independent* affirms that those  
European mates of steamers trading in the  
Straits who recently moved to secure an increase  
of pay at Penang have become marked men,  
and have been unable to get employment unless  
they agreed to engage at less than the enhanced  
rate of wages. The result of their declining to  
accept less than a fair rate of wages, is that they  
are said to be replaced by natives and even that  
some ships are known to have left Penang with-  
out any mate on board. Our contemporary also  
alleges that, in consequence, natives, who cannot  
write English sufficiently well to keep the log,  
are actually holding mates' and even masters' certificates.

A *Gloria*, or "Red-girdle" Manchu, i.e. a member  
of the collateral branch of the Imperial Clan,  
was, says the *N. C. Daily News*, executed at  
Peking on the 5th inst. for complicity in a robbery  
case. To show his indifference to death,  
the desperado sang ribald songs on his way to  
execution and led with the crowds that followed  
him to the execution ground. On arrival there,  
the man asked to see the sword that was to  
sever his head, and being shown the weapon  
complained that it was too dull, and asked that  
a shining and sharp sword might be used  
instead. The executioner refused to do so, when  
the Manchu nobleman commenced to swear at  
him in the most savage manner, and did not  
cease until his head was severed from the trunk.

THUS the Seoul correspondent of the *Japan*  
*Mail*—"The 'Military Academy' on the island  
of Kang Wha is the latest wild goose this  
impeccable, not to say contemptible, Govern-  
ment, with its swarm of harpies, is chasing. The  
chase will end as did others—in the mud. What  
this Government needs is not an act to prohibit  
the exportation of rice, but a general act of  
oblivion and start afresh." If "nothing succeeds  
like success," then Korea has illustrated in the  
past ten years of intercourse with western  
nations that nothing is more conducive to failure  
than failures. They have failed in everything,  
from the time the match factory (which made  
matches "imitat heads") was built, down to the  
present mint at Chemulpo and the Military  
Academy at Kang Wha.

LAST night a very enjoyable smoking concert  
was held in the Garrison Staff Mess-room, to  
"welcome the new friends and God-speed the  
old ones." The chair was taken by Mr. New-  
bury, the popular garrison staff sergeant, and  
the guests numbered about 150, comprising army,  
navy, and civilian residents. The amateur band  
of H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel* contributed very  
largely to the evening's entertainment. Mr.  
Farrell, of the troopship *Himalaya* (which  
brought the new men and takes home the others)  
gave a very clever and original vocal solo, which  
was enthusiastically received. Capt. Hunt,  
A.M.S., sang "Go d-by-e sweetest, good-bye"  
with great success; and among the other  
artists were Messrs. Gregson, Thomas,  
Crackthorpe, Smith, Coates, Selby, Bridges,  
Brown, Gillan, Whalley, West, Thompson,  
Weston, Grant, and Davis. One of the new  
arrivals Mr. Egan, made a presentation on  
behalf of the Mess to Mr. Dawson, who is  
leaving. Numerous toasts were proposed and  
cordially honoured during the evening, and the  
"chucker-out" was not needed, as the gathering  
broke up before twelve.

An Imperial decree dated the 1st inst., has been  
received at Shanghai, to the effect that although  
the Board of Pensions had asked for mercy  
in the case of Chou Fu-tsing, found guilty of  
trying to bribe the Chekiang Literary Chancellor  
while passing through Soochow last autumn,  
with the sum of \$10,000, for passing a candi-  
date at the Hangchow *chin* examinations, on the  
ground that the crime was exposed before  
any harm had been done, etc., the Emperor is of  
opinion that an example must be made, owing to  
the many friends which have existed in past  
years in the examinations halls throughout the  
country. The Board of Pensions' recom-  
mendation, therefore, that Chou Fu-tsing's puni-  
ishment should be reduced to *three* years of  
banishment to a distance of 3,000 li, with 100  
blows of the bamboo before being sent forth,  
was not allowed, and the Emperor commands that  
the proper sentence of decapitation, after the  
an unswerving next year, be decreed in his case  
as a severe warning to would-be offenders in the  
future. This decree, however, comments the  
*N. C. Daily News*, will probably not amount to  
much, as owing to the Emperor-Dowager's birth-  
day next year, a general amnesty will be pro-  
claimed and Chou's sentence will revert to that  
of banishment.

THE German Government proposes to restrict  
gambling on the Bourse by legal means.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail  
steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver for  
this port on Tuesday afternoon last.

OUR Bangkok contemporary the *Observer*  
understands that several more Danish officers  
are expected out shortly, to join the Siamese  
Navy.

We are informed by the Agent of the Austrian  
Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer  
*Margot Bacquhem* left Singapore yesterday  
afternoon for this port.

THE *Shanghai Mercury* states that the Lian-  
ghai salt merchants have subscribed a sum of  
Tls. 200,000, as a little "cushion" to her  
Majesty the Empress Dowager on the occasion  
of her 60th birthday.

An Emergency meeting of the Victoria Pro-  
tective will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand  
Street, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 8.30 for  
9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially  
invited to attend.

A TELEGRAM from London, received in Shang-  
hai on the 3rd inst., gives the total import of  
China Cottons from the 1st January, 1893, to the  
1st February, 1894, as 37 million lbs; the deli-  
veries 26 million lbs; and the quantity in stock  
on February 1st, 19 million lbs.

WITH reference to the fatal fire at No. 57,  
Queen's Road West on Chinese New Year Day,  
it may be stated that Captain Harcourt, who  
was among those who assisted in extinguishing  
Sergeant Wicheff from his perilous  
position in the cellar, after successfully rescuing  
three Chinamen from what appeared certain  
death.

It is a noteworthy fact that the gambling houses  
at Sam-sui-poi were re-opened some forty-eight  
hours after the arrival of Admiral Togo and his  
Peking Squadron in Kowloon Bay. The gallant  
Admiral is a reputed *protégé* of Victory Life  
and is also credited with being on the best of  
terms with the mandarin in charge of Kowloon  
city and district. There may not be much to  
the coincidence, but on the other hand there  
may be a great deal. Anyhow the gambling  
dens continue to do a thriving business.

WHAT is now known as the "Military Shooting  
Army" promises to be more interesting and in-  
teresting than at the outset was anticipated. For  
on the 7th inst. three privates of "Our Very  
Own," namely, Mohr Mahomet, Mahomet Sher  
and Karam Bakhs, were arrested by the Yau-  
ma-tei police by virtue of warrants setting forth  
that on the 18th of last month, and on divers  
dates prior thereto they "did aid, counsel and  
abet Abdulhak Kahn, a private of the Hongkong  
Regiment, to attempt to murder Nor Mahomet,  
a *hauddar* of the said regiment." The defend-  
ants were brought before the magistrate yester-  
day and were remanded until Saturday, when  
the merits of the case will probably be gone into  
at some length. In the meantime it may be  
stated that the wounded *hauddar* is still very  
seriously ill and hopes of his ultimate recovery  
are by no means assured.

THE tale of fires is not yet told completely.  
Besides the fearful catastrophe of Tuesday after-  
noon and the two ineffectual outbreaks of yester-  
day morning, there was yet another cracker  
affair at Tyam village at about 8 a.m. yesterday,  
resulting in the total destruction of a native  
shanty of average size; but happily there  
was no loss of life. Again, about eleven  
o'clock last night a clothing store on the  
ground floor of No. 142, Queen's Road Cen-  
tral, caught fire owing (it is said) to a lamp  
being upset; but as it happened, the police were  
on the spot this time, and the conflagration was  
nipped in the bud before much damage was  
done. Altogether this is a notable record—four  
fires in one day, with one fire and fourteen deaths  
on the preceding day; of these, three at least  
(including the worst of all) are solely  
attributable to the action of the Government in  
allowing the Chinese to celebrate their New  
Year in their own childish and dangerous  
fashion. Why do British authorities abolish  
such national institutions as the Juggernaut pro-  
cessions, *suttee* ceremonies, infanticide, and even  
the foot-binding of Chinese girls? Why does  
the *Dangerous Goods Ordinance* put a coolie in  
gaol for hawking a tin of veronese at two cents  
the jugful? Echo answers—"Why?"

At the Magistrate's court, before Mr. H. E.  
Wodehouse, James D. Logan, a bolt-maker in the  
employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa  
Dock Company, was accused of discharging a  
loaded gun—it was as well to specify that the  
gun was loaded, or else one might have thought  
he had discharged an empty weapon—on a  
public street on the 7th inst., thereby causing  
danger to life and limb. The evidence showed  
that yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, Mr.  
Logan was in the Victoria Hotel, and a Chin-  
aman in a house on the opposite side of Pottinger  
Street was firing crackers from the verandah;  
whereupon a double-barrelled shot-gun, which  
had been taken across in that direction,  
destroying the spouting and eaves of the Chin-  
aman's house, blowing the string of crackers all  
to bits, and thus "making bad worse." D. Logan  
admitted the offence, and pleaded  
(presumably as his excuse) that he had just  
returned from a shooting excursion! He was  
fined \$25. That is all right, and quite lenient  
enough; but why should Chinese be allowed to  
endanger life every New Year? If Mr. Logan  
had shot some of the Government people who  
are reported to be so anxious to have the  
Royal Humane Society's medal for saving  
life at personal risk.

A TERRIFIC gunpowder explosion, says the  
*N. C. Daily News*, occurred at Wuchang on the  
22nd January, according to the first report  
upwards of a hundred lives were lost. Eye-  
witnesses state that the explosion occurred at  
about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when an im-  
mense column of smoke ascended some three  
hundred yards, and then spread out like an  
umbrella. The concussion was felt at Hankow  
on the opposite side of the river. The explosion  
took place at the powder works at Hyangtup.  
According to a later report, twenty-five people  
out of thirty odd engaged at the works,  
and all the cattle used to turn the mills, were  
killed. The prompt arrival of a number of fire  
engines saved the large magazine near by,  
otherwise the disaster would have been  
much greater. The results of this explosion,  
judging as they were in the loss of human  
and animal life, would possibly in former  
times have been glossed over by the high  
authorities and reported to the Throne as of  
slight consequence; the losses being regarded  
by the officers immediately in charge, as a way of  
doing things which has happened more than once  
in former years. But these easy times are past  
and all the officials of Wuchang and Hyangtup,  
from the Viceroy Chang downwards, in any way  
connected with the accident, will have to suffer  
more seriously than would otherwise have been  
the case. This is owing to the recent memorial  
of Edouard, Chinese Minister to England, calling  
attention to the importance of proper care of the  
powder works of the whole empire, and with  
reference to which the Emperor's rescript was  
particularly earnest, warning delinquents  
that no mercy would be shown to them for their  
carelessness of human life and Government  
property.

THE H. K. V. C. Field Battery practice at the  
Stoecesters' South-shore Battery on February  
6th, resulted in the following scores:—1st, Sgt.  
Watling, 36; 2nd, Gun. Woods, 30; 3rd, Sgt.  
Brown, 29; 4th, Sgt. Wyle, 20. Governor  
Sir William Robinson and Major-General Barker  
have consented to attend at the presentation of  
prizes to-morrow, the 8th inst., at 5.10 p.m.  
at the Volunteers' Headquarters.

THERE being no fewer than five of the Scottish  
Oriental Co's steamers in Bangkok on the 27th  
ult., a match at cricket was arranged between  
the Captains and officers and the Bangkok C.  
C. The gallant mariners, who took first innings,  
being clean out of practice, made rather a poor  
show at the wickets, and were all dismissed  
within half an hour for a grand total of 9,  
seven of them making "ducks," whilst the  
highest scorer was Mason, who carried out his  
bat for two runs. When the Bangkok players  
assumed the defensive the Scottish Oriental  
cricketers had an enjoyable afternoon's  
hunting. George (40) and Lieut. Grant (41) re-  
fusing after all efforts to get rid of them had  
proved futile, and the score totalled at 195.  
Capt. Watton distinguished himself behind the  
sticks, stamping two and catching two others.  
Goleg in a second time the visitors ran up 16  
for four wickets, Lawrie being top scorer with 10.

## DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders  
in this Company was held today, having been  
postponed from yesterday on account of insuffi-  
cient attendance. Mr. G. Burnie presided, and  
there were also present Capt. E. Burnie (director),  
Messrs. W. H. Potts (secretary), J. Walker  
(manager), C. A. Oozio, J. D. Munro, E. W.  
Maitland, G. C. Cox, W. H. Ray, W. Powell, J.  
M. E. Machado, G. de Champeaux and D. A.  
Silva.

The Secretary read the notice of meeting.  
The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report  
has been published and a copy has been sent to  
each shareholder, so there is no objection to  
me taking it as read. The report is not all that  
the directors would have desired, but it is a little  
better than the past, and I think we have ground  
for hoping that something better is coming in  
future. The directors have done their best to  
turn your property to profitable account, and five  
per cent. is better than nothing. The cattle are  
well housed, well fed, well groomed, and well  
wholesome. The farm is neat, clean, orderly, and  
wholesome. We are now engaged in the erection  
of some new buildings; the plans are open to  
the inspection of shareholders, and in about two  
months time you will all be very glad to see you if  
you will honour the Dairy Farm with a visit.  
The town office has proved during the  
last few months a constantly increasing con-  
venience to the public; the sales for milk  
there become larger month after month. As a  
new departure, part of the building was con-  
secrated for use as a tea room, which has  
proved a great convenience to ladies and others  
and is being largely patronized. I do not know  
that there is any other remark to make; we are  
going on in the same persevering, painstaking  
manner as in the past, and I only hope the coming year will prove to this com-  
pany, and to the company, and indeed the  
whole colony in general, a better one than the  
past two or three years have been. (Applause.)  
I will now propose the reception and adoption  
of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. Maitland seconded the motion, which was  
carried *unanimously*.

On the motion of Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr.  
Dr. Canille and Capt. Burnie, he was re-elected.  
On the motion of Mr. G. de Champeaux,  
seconded by Mr. Powell, Mr. R. Lyall was  
elected auditor.

The Chairman:—This concludes the business,  
gentlemen; I have to thank you for your atten-  
dance, and dividend warrants will be issued  
forthwith.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WEAR AND GOWDOWN COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to  
shareholders at the seventh ordinary annual  
meeting, to be held at the Company's office,  
No. 4, Praya Central, at 2 o'clock (noon) on  
Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1894:—

The directors have now to submit to share-  
holders their report with a statement of accounts  
for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The gross revenue derived from wharfage,  
landing, etc., amounted in 1893 to \$237,473.64,  
against \$212,468.39 the previous year, showing  
an increase of \$25,005.25.  
The net profit at credit of Working Account  
(including \$14,409.37, brought forward)  
amounted to \$75,725.40  
Less: Dividends paid...\$35,000  
Directors' Fees...6,000  
Auditors' Fees...500  
\$44,225.40

From this it is proposed to pay a final dividend  
of \$1.75 per share, which with the \$2.25 paid in  
July, makes \$4.00 or 6 per cent. for the year,  
and to carry forward the balance of \$32,500.00  
to next account.

The Company's business during the year  
continued to suffer owing to the restricted im-  
port of the Colony and especially to the case  
of the Indian yarn and cotton business. The  
stocks of Japan coal and consequently the  
storage on that article also showed a con-  
siderable reduction on previous years, and it is  
therefore satisfactory to note that notwithstanding  
these disadvantages the gross revenue from all  
sources increased to the extent of \$25,005.25.

WEST POINT PROPERTY.  
Several enquiries were received for the rental  
of Godowns for native goods of this property,  
but the terms offered did not justify the expendi-  
ture which would have been necessary for the  
erection of the buildings.

PROFIT AND LOSS.  
(Supplement.)  
A sum of \$16,993.38 has been withdrawn from  
this account to write down the Company's  
property, details of which are appended.

DIRECTORS.  
Messrs. H. Hoppus and D. R. Sassoon retire  
in rotation, according to the Articles of Associa-  
tion, but being eligible offer themselves for re-  
election.

AUDITORS.  
Messrs. T. I. Rose and F. Henderson have  
audited the accounts now presented, and the  
Directors recommend them for re-election.  
J. J. Kewice,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894.  
BALANCE SHEET.  
December 31st, 1893.

Dr. To Value of land and buildings...\$1,000,000  
To Value of stock...\$1,000,000  
To Value of cash and sundries...\$1,000,000  
To Value of other assets...\$1,000,000  
Total...\$4,000,000

Value of Rolling Stock at Kowloon:  
As per last account...\$1,180,54  
Since expended...5,048.57  
Written off...25,150.11  
\$1,155,892.94

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Cr. By Capital (no. 100 shares at \$10 fully paid up)...\$1,000,000  
By Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation...\$1,000,000  
By Debitors...\$1,000,000  
By Creditors...\$1,000,000  
Total...\$4,000,000

Dr. To wages of permanent staff...\$4,710.00  
To Crown rent...\$1,718.15  
To Charges (office and telephone rent, collecting  
commission and sundries, etc.)...\$4,430.00  
To Stationery and printing...\$565.00  
To Land expenses...\$565.00  
To First Insurance...\$1,718.15  
To Claims on cargo...\$1,718.15  
To Expenses on cargo and coal, coals hire, etc...\$1,718.15  
To "of lighters...\$1,718.15  
To Coal for launches...\$1,718.15  
To Repairs...\$1,718.15  
To Interest on loans...\$1,718.15  
To Interest on deposits...\$1,718.15  
To Final dividend...\$1,718.15  
To Auditor's fees...\$1,718.15  
To Balance to be carried to new account...\$1,718.15  
Total...\$4,710.00

Cr. By balance from 1893...\$1,718.15  
By Rooms for 1894, Fire Insurance account...\$1,718.15  
By Warehouse, storage, landing, etc...\$1,718.15  
Total...\$4,710.00

Dr. To Interest...\$1,718.15  
To Fractional certificate account...\$1,718.15  
To Writings of Kowloon rolling-stock...\$1,718.15  
To Lighters...\$1,718.15  
To West Point wharf...\$1,718.15  
To Rolling-stock...\$1,718.15  
To Shares...\$1,718.15  
To Plant and furniture...\$1,718.15  
To Balance...\$1,718.15  
Total...\$4,710.00

Cr. By balance from 1893...\$1,718.15  
By Unclaimed dividends...\$1,718.15  
Total...\$4,710.00

We have examined the books and vouchers of the company,  
and certify the above statements to be in accordance therewith.  
T. I. Rose,  
F. Henderson,  
Auditors.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894.

## A CLAN FIGHT IN CHINA-TOWN.

It is now some time since a clan fight of any  
importance has occurred in the colony; a fact  
which reflects no small amount of credit  
upon the Police Force who a few years ago  
effectually extinguished the numerous partisans  
of the once dreaded Triad Society. This morn-  
ing, however, the existence of combinations  
which contain all the elements of Chinese secret  
societies was made apparent in Queen's Street,  
an off-shoot of Queen's Road West, a short  
distance beyond the Man On Insurance Company's  
office, for they there created a very serious row  
indeed. It seems that the cause of the *melée* in  
which Chin-chew men met Cantonese, and which  
assumed serious proportions by about 10 o'clock,  
was based upon the mysterious disappearance  
of a Chinese passenger's baggage, a num-  
ber of his friends of the boarding-house frater-  
nity, claiming that a Cantonese rascal must  
have snatched the garments with a view to  
raising the wind to square some New Year's  
accounts. This the Cantonese faction strenuously  
denied, and infatuated about the charge  
of felony, in respect to which an attempt had  
in the meantime been made to arrest it home  
against them at the Central Police Station, they  
prepared to resent the insult in a manner more  
forcible than the local Guardians of the Peace  
were prepared to tolerate even at this festive and  
pleasure period. Accordingly a party of fifty  
armed Chin-chew warriors, armed with bamboo  
spears, p-ung-books and fishing lances, sallied  
forth to annihilate the hated Cantonese foe. The  
latter, it appears, knew of what was under way  
and as soon as the Chin-chew contingent  
appeared in Queen's Road, close to their  
lodgings, they picked up diverse weapons,  
rushed into the road to the striking echo  
of the Chinese war-whoop "tab," and dashed  
headlong upon the invaders. A desperate  
hand-to-hand encounter then ensued, and  
would doubtless have resulted in several of  
the combatants being killed outright but for the  
timely arrival of P. C. 84, who heard of the  
disturbance while on duty at the Koh Shing  
Theatre near by, accompanied by a con-  
siderable number of rioters and succeeded in  
arresting fourteen of them—the others  
making good their escape as soon as the  
police were in sight. Three of the men arrested  
were taken upon arrival at the Central Police  
Station to be suffering so severely from spear  
wounds and loss of blood as to necessitate  
their prompt removal to the Civil Hospital, while  
the other valiant warriors, after having their  
wounds dressed by a member of the St. John's  
Ambulance Corps, were consigned to the lock-  
up, pending an introduction to the magistrate  
to-morrow morning.

TRAINING NOTES.  
The race-course was a bit lumpy this morning  
and the training track literally a quagmire.  
With his usual courtesy and consideration the  
C. C. after a careful inspection, opened the  
inner half of the course for galloping purposes,  
and a few interesting and fast-paced races  
were made. Most of the work done, however,  
was in the way of useful exercises, several of the  
trainers taking advantage of the unusually muddy  
state of the track to subject their horses to the  
known as sweating. A number of horses were  
limited to trotting work and others to galloping  
work, but all did not suffer noticeably, and the  
few accidents were also restricted to the  
minor ones.

As anticipated would inevitably be the case,  
that grand old champion, Horse Guard, has been  
turned out of training and will shortly be sent  
back to Shanghai, where I hope he may enjoy  
years of rest after a racing career that stamps  
him one of the greatest and best Chin races  
ponies that ever looked through a bridle, and  
the only one that ever made the peerless Hero  
do his utmost—when Mr. Sassoon's mighty  
skewbald was in his true form.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1894.

## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San  
Francisco exchanges were crowded out last  
night's issue:—

PALERMO, January 4th.  
General Morra di St. Ariviano, who succeeded  
Prefect Colomay of Palermo, in the charge of the  
district, has been appointed special commissioner,  
with full powers over all the military and civil  
list of Sicily. A royal decree also proclaims Sicily  
in a state of siege. It is signed by all the Cabinet



used in the prosecution of the men now in custody.

Dispatches from Tripoli, Sicily, announce the renewal of fighting at Calata Fimi. Several hundred peasants, partly armed, attacked the Otricoli offices on the outskirts of the town. The municipal officers fled in fear, and the mob began wrecking the offices till the military dispersed them.

DUBLIN, January 5th.

The Right Reverend Robert Samuel Grege has been enthroned as Episcopalian Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland.

PARMA, January 5th.

The banking-house of Pirelli & Bros., at Salsola, Northern Italy, has failed for \$8,000,000 lire. Signor Pirelli committed suicide.

MONTAVIDEO, January 5th.

A correspondent in Rio sends word that news has been received confirming the report that Mello was wounded on the *Apudabam*. It is also learned that he is suffering from *tert-bert*.

Pelotou, displeased at the refusal of General Argello to engage the revolutionary forces in Rio Grande do Sul, commanded by General Sarriva, has removed him from the command of the army in the South. He has been superseded by Colonel Pego.

PARMA, January 5th.

The United States cruiser *San Francisco* has arrived and the United States revenue cutter *Grant* and the Italian warship *Esas* are in the harbor.

LONDON, January 6th.

Snow fell to-day to the depth of several inches. Nothing like the present report of snow and cold has been experienced here since 1881.

There is a large amount of snow in the streets of London. At Shrewsbury last night the meteorological thermometer fell to zero. There has been a renewal of the storms in Ireland, where railway traffic is considerably impeded. The Channel service between Holyhead and Dublin has been delayed by the severity of the weather. In England there have been boiler explosions, with several fatalities, due to the intense cold.

A correspondent of the *Times* at Plymouth says: The Admiralty has resolved to build four first-class battle ships of similar design to the *Magnificent* and the *Defiant*, at a cost of £1,000,000 each. The armament of the new vessels will include four 12-inch breech-loading guns of the new type, twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns and several smaller guns, including twelve Hotchkiss and several smaller Maxim. The new ships will be provided with extra coal capacity, which will enable them to remain at sea longer than any battle ship previously built.

A new type of gunboat similar to the *Torch* and *Alert* is to be introduced by the Admiralty. It is probable that four will be built at a cost of £600,000 each. They will be designated as station gunboats and will carry a fine modern armament, but will not be of great speed.

The new navy estimates also provide that work on the construction of the cruisers *Powerful* and *Terrible* shall be proceeded with at once. The *Terrible* is to be the largest, swiftest and most powerful cruiser in existence. The estimates also provide for a dozen torpedo destroyers, making an addition to the navy of thirty-two craft.

International complications may probably arise over the attack on British troops by the French forces on the Sierra Leone frontier, West Africa. It appears that the attack took place well within the sphere of British influence.

A British force of 200 native troops operating against the Sfax, while in camp, were attacked early in the morning by Bengali sharpshooters and native French auxiliaries. The moon was shining brightly at the time.

Inspector-General Lundy of the British force and a number of native troops of both sides were killed in the encounter, at the conclusion of which the French forces retired, leaving the French commander, Lieutenant Morris, on the field. He was brought into the British camp and cared for, but died.

Before death he explained that he mistook the white-service uniforms of the British force for the dress of the Arab chiefs in command of the Sfax. The Colonial Office will investigate thoroughly.

Sir Mortimer Durand and Major Pyne, the latter of whom has been confidential adviser to the Amir of Afghanistan for many years, returned to London to-night. Both said there is nothing to fear in Afghanistan from Russian intrigues, as the Amir desires the friendship of Great Britain. Major Pyne describes the journey of the Russian General, Voronoff, across a portion of the Afghan territory while Sir Mortimer was en route to Kabul as a "mere bluff" with a view of thwarting the British mission. Finding this impossible, the Russians retired disgusted.

PARIS, January 6th.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest of Abbe Bruneau on the charge of murdering Abbe Fricot, whose body was found in the well in his garden at Entrammes, in the department of Mayenne, France. Abbe Bruneau is also suspected of having caused two fires at the Presbytery of Autill, where he was assistant priest before he went to Entrammes.

The Cabinet held a council this morning on the Sierra Leone affair. It was decided if the reports so far received prove true, that France will not contest the making of reparations. It is believed this will avert serious consequences.

The trial of Valliant, the bomb-thrower, will be commenced on Monday next. The manager of the anarchist paper *Revolte* has been arrested. The police found important documents on the prisoner's person.

The scenery depot of the Paris Opera House has been completely destroyed. The damage is estimated at 1,000,000 francs.

ROME, January 6th.

The *Riforma* declares that important and compromising documents were discovered in the residence of Signor Giuffrida, a member of the Chamber of Deputies and the head of the Sicilian secret society, Fasci del Lavoratore. The discovery led to the search of the residence of a city priest, who was arrested, together with his sister, a nephew and the sacristan. The *Parlamento* reaffirms the report that attempts were made to cut the cable between Sicily and the mainland and destroy the railway in Sicily. Dispatches from Depress state that the towns in Sicily in which the riots occurred present a most desolate spectacle. The damage done during the disorders is beyond calculation. A telegram from Calabria, in Calabria, says a mob stormed the Mayoralty and smashed the windows. Gendarmes arrived and dispersed the mob. The municipal authorities have abolished the otriol taxes. Similar scenes occurred in other districts of Calabria. Peremptory orders have been sent to the prefects to suppress, by force, if necessary, the application of new taxes.

BERLIN, January 6th.

There may be even yet an astonishing story behind the romantic marriage of Princess Elisabeth of Bavaria, grand-daughter of the Emperor of Austria, and Lieutenant von Slegfried. The alleged fact that the family of the Princess consented to the marriage only after the young lady had overcome the opposition of her imperial grandfather has been published, but an organ of the Catholic clergy and of the Centre party here has published the additional statement that the consent of her parents and the Emperor was only granted after the Princess had compromised her reputation by eloping with her lover and remaining with him several weeks without the sanctification of an ecclesiastical marriage. *Germania*, the newspaper, is questioned, has also published a qualified correction, but only

to the extent of saying that the church ceremony was probably gone through with immediately after the elopement. Princess Elisabeth, it will be remembered, was supposed to be the destined bride of the son of the present heir presumptive to the Austrian throne who succeeded to that dignity through the suicide of Crown Prince Rudolph. It is said in Vienna that a marriage has undoubtedly taken place, but in an exceedingly private, not to say secret, manner in an obscure village in Bavaria. It is announced that Baron von Slegfried, who was released from the B. warian army, has been appointed Lieutenant in the Austrian army. As he had only been gazetted to the lowest subaltern rank and has to join a Silesian regiment, garrisoned in a remote part of the country, it is not unnaturally assumed that he is in serious disgrace.

The old ducal castle of Bernburg, used as offices for the district authorities, together with valuable documents and considerable treasure, was burned this morning. The district director and coachman were burned to death.

CAPE TOWN, January 6th.

A dispatch from Palmyra says that a special runner from Tati brings news that Lo Bengula has arrived on the banks of the Zambesi with 2,000 young and well-armed warriors. Small bodies of Matabeles are concentrating around Inyanga. Officers from Bulawayo report the roads in a frightful condition. The rivers are all flooded. The court of inquiry which has been investigating the failure of the Forbes expedition to capture Lo Bengula has received testimony that shows that the column escaped disaster by the merest chance.

GALVESTON, January 6th.

A *New* San Antonio special says: Dr. Clinton Cavendish, the noted English traveller and scientist, died in Mexico yesterday, aged 55 years.

LONDON, January 7th.

The Bank of England is again prominently before the public in an unenviable light this week. It is now evident that the evils require severe and drastic measures to secure correction.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer refused to answer questions in Parliament on the ground that the Bank is a private institution. He has, however, given certain vague but unfavorable assurances that no reform will be further insisted on by Parliament, namely, the resumption of public statements of the Bank's condition, which were discontinued in 1878. Public opinion will also probably insist that the general banking interests be represented among the directors of the Bank. The various joint stock and private banks of the country are the chief customers and users of the Bank of England, but these institutions have never had a representation in the bank's directorate.

It cannot be denied that the Bank is out of date in both methods and men, and now that the fact of its bad management has become notorious, we may hope for reform in John Bull's slow, good time.

England and all Europe have been shivering and cowering a whole week. Old England used the same language to describe her feelings when the glass falls a few degrees below freezing than New England employs when the same fall below zero is recorded. The country has been making up for her loss of heat in a hundred and one ways, and a minimum temperature of 14 degrees.

The cold snap has been a dreadful hardship to the destitute millions and the suffering in London alone is incalculable. The price of coal is still 50 per cent above the normal rate. The weather throughout the Continent is more severe than in England, and many deaths from exposure are reported in the streets of the great cities.

The most striking exhibit of London's destitution ever made was the annual supper to the poor on Thursday last, the coldest night yet. Two thousand small, hungry, half-clad boys and girls were fed. Many walked barefooted six miles on the icy pavements, and hundreds were turned away still hungry, there being only room and food enough for 2,000.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 21st.

Ex-King Milan has suddenly left Paris for Belgrade in connection with the existing crisis there. He has gone to advise his son who is utterly at variance with his Ministers.

The latest advice from the Cape state that Lo Bengula, with a few followers, is entrenched close to the Zambesi, and that Dr. Jameson is negotiating with him through the native runners. The death is announced of General Frederick Priestley.

The Egyptian mixed tribunals have been prolonged for five years from February 1st.

Agents of the Queen of Hawaii are recruiting men in the Western territory of Canada to be conveyed to Honolulu in small groups.

Advices from Italy state that there is a continuous run on the State Savings Bank in Rome; and that the Banca Popolare at Alessandria has suspended payment.

BELGRADE, January 21st.

The Serbian Cabinet resigned the moment King Milan reached here.

LONDON, January 22nd.

The *Times*, in an article on the Indian Censorship Question, says that the whole scheme of suppressing the press is doomed, and in opinion the British public will probably be re-opened sooner or later. The *Standard* says that experience has proved the absolute futility of the policy pursued by the Government, and welcomes the notification issued by the Secretary of State regarding the Council Bills as implying a return to common sense. The same paper urges the necessity to fund accumulated drafts, and says it is better to raise a loan of ten millions in London than to throw drafts on the market. The *Daily News* recommends the speedy adoption of a gold standard.

BELGRADE, January 22nd.

After fruitless negotiations with the Radicals, King Alexander has arranged with the Liberals and Progressists to form a Coalition Cabinet. Queen Nathalie is returning to Belgrade.

WASHINGTON, January 22nd.

The House of Representatives has amended the Tariff Bill, abolishing the sugar bounty immediately.

ROME, January 22nd.

The Banca Popolare at Brescia has demanded a moratorium.

CAIRO, January 22nd.

The Khedive's criticism on the troops caused much indignation in Egyptian and British military circles here. The Khedive has shortened his journey in consequence, and is returning to Cairo. It is reported that General Kitchener resigned, but withdrew his resignation at the request of the Khedive.

LONDON, January 22nd.

All the leading papers have articles congratulating Lord Elgin on his accession to the Viceroyalty of India. The *Daily News* trusts that his Lordship will consider the Simultaneous Examination Question on its merits, irrespective of Lord Lansdowne's decision in the matter.

The deaths are announced of General Rodding Mackdoby and Sir Charles Walker.

January 23rd.

The action of the Secretary of State for India in regard to the Council Bills has perfectly paralysed the Manchester yarn and cloth market, and buyers are cancelling contracts.

Yonders are invited for the 30th inst. for a further issue of India Bills amounting to two and half million sterling.

BRASIL, January 23rd.

The Emperor's will was read in the

camp to Friedrichshagen to invite Prince Bismarck to come to Berlin on a visit. The step is regarded as non-political and merely a completion of the reconciliation between the Emperor and the ex-Chancellor.

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PARIS, January 23rd.

In a debate in the Chamber on Madagascar, M. Casimir Perier said that it would not be prudent either to announce the expedition beforehand or to deny that such was the intention of Government. If the Hovas were powerless, he said, France would take measures to protect Frenchmen in that quarter.

#### SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, January 26th, 1894.

We regret to learn that the King's health is again causing serious anxiety to his Court.

On 21st Mr. Deasy, late second mate of the *Hidale*, has secured an appointment in the Siam Navy as torpedo instructor, with the rank of Lieutenant.

Orders have been given by the Siam Government to vigorously enforce vaccination amongst the forces in view of the steady increase of small-pox in certain quarters.

There was a crowd of steamers signalled on Sunday entering the river, no less than eight entering during the day. The *Siam* brought down over 1,000 Chinese passengers from Swatow.

A case of smuggling was discovered by one of the Customs officials on Saturday. A hundred tons of opium were seized in a case said to contain Indigo. The smuggler, a Chinese, was promptly arrested and handed over to the Police.

Mr. Phillips, second mate of the *Phra Nang*, who had been confined in the Bangkok hospital from the effects of injuries caused by the explosion of a patent rocket, leaves to-day for Singapore to undergo a course of treatment to his ears which have been seriously injured. Mr. Phillips belongs to the *deaf*.

A very fair collection of the fauna of Siam left by the *Schwabe* for Saigon, where they will be transhipped and forwarded to Paris. The collection includes several species of monkeys found in Siam, wild cats, musk, francolin, a splendid specimen of the python class and two well bred Siamese cats. The collection is the result of the labours of M. Pavie in the natural history of Indo-China.

No fewer than eighteen boats arrived in port during the last three days—the largest number that has entered for some time. One of them is the tank-steamship *Thurbo* which put in here on Sunday with a large quantity of kerosene oil in bulk consigned to Messrs. Markwald & Co. She is a newly built craft resembling the *Conch*, another of which, which also arrived some four months ago. These two steamers are said to have been the largest that have ever crossed the bar.

News has been received in Bangkok from private sources that the rice crop in the neighbourhood of Muang Pra is splendid. The Governor of that province was about to leave for Bangkok being called down by the King. The result of last year's famine is yet most prominent in the fact that nearly everyone is in debt. The only exception to this general rule being the officials to whom every one's owes money.

The rice crop gives plenty to eat, but no money to pay debts, so rice is so very cheap—18 to 20 satangs, and at the outside 25 satangs per 100 *man* (one *man* weighs 840 *tic*). A white (7) elephant is said to have been killed in the neighbourhood of Bangkok with the Governor. It leaves in a few days, and the ceremonies connected with its departure have been going on for the past week. The beast is unusually large and decidedly mottled. It has been named the "Star Elephant" and cost 4,000 *rupes*. The banks of the Mae Nam river from Paknam-Poh up to Uthitid give signs of the district being the most industrious and thrifty section of Siam. It is quite a pleasure to observe such signs of thrift on all sides.

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"WARACK" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOB (DIRECT). THE Steamship.

"MORAY." Captain Thomson, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [214]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship.

"DENBIGHSHIRE." Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 10th proximo, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [215]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship.

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM." Captain G. Wallingford, will leave for the above places on or about THURSDAY, the 15th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to C. ZANELLA, Agent. Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [216]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE Steamship.

"CONCH." Captain Mores, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [217]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 8.00 p.m. in the Victoria Hall. The object of the meeting is to discuss the question of the Club's future, and to elect a new Committee. The meeting is open to all members of the Club, and to all who are interested in the Club's welfare. The meeting will be held in the Victoria Hall, which is situated in the Victoria Park. The meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 8.00 p.m. in the Victoria Hall. The object of the meeting is to discuss the question of the Club's future, and to elect a new Committee. The meeting is open to all members of the Club, and to all who are interested in the Club's welfare. The meeting will be held in the Victoria Hall, which is situated in the Victoria Park. The meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 8.00 p.m. in the Victoria Hall. 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Captain J. R. Hill, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 27th February, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C. and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, HONG KONG, and YOKOHAMA.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.  
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Parcels must be sent to our Office with address received in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.  
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to  
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5 persons, per day.....\$ 3.00  
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3 persons, one month.....55.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per day.....5.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per week.....32.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per month.....95.00  
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TO LET.  
NO. 1, 2 & 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.  
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1894.  
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WELLING HOUSE No. 27, Mosque Street. Gas and Water laid on.  
Apply  
44, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE.  
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"BARBAR LODGE," at the Peak.  
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Nos. 4 & 11, KNUTSFORD TERRACE,  
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FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits, Ltd.  
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BLUE BUILDINGS,  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
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TO LET.  
LARGE DRY and SPACIOUS GODOWN,  
Praya Rai, on Marico No. 42.  
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HOUSE, TO LET,  
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STEWART TERRACE, PEAK.  
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